

## Stat of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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Robert Fausett Box 17 Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026

Re: Status of Operations and Request for Information, Cedar Buttes #1 Mine, S/047/028,

Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Fausett:

During the last Division inspection of your site (May 20, 1994) I requested some additional information from you regarding a possible transfer of operations and/or change to large mine status. We have not yet received any information regarding such a transfer or describing the status of your operation. We have not received any information from Mr. Leon Fillingham of Duchesne County either. This letter is a second request for that information.

Specifically, the Division would like a response to the following: (1) Who is currently responsible for the mine now that Mr. John Fausett is no longer alive? (2) Provide a copy of a map/sketch drawn to scale showing the current operations and extent of disturbance. (3) Does the Forest Service and/or Duchesne County intend to operate the Ceder Buttes #1 Mine in the immediate future?

Please provide a response to this letter at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions regarding these matters please contact me or Wayne Hedberg here at the Division. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Leon Fillingham, Duchesne County

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